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Publications

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Red, White & Blue Article (illustrating pay table on glass)	Strictly Slots	July 2000
Screen Shots of Example Pay Table Button on Screen	IGT	Undated
Screen Shots of Example Pop- Up Pay Table	IGT	Undated
Screen Shot of Example Video Poker "Held" Message	IGT	Undated

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